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In these time everyone must tighten their belt. That being said education is the only thing that can elevate us as a people to earn more and become more productive. By cutting state spending on education we will condemn ourselves. The financial aid we receive is the bare minimum to put ourselves through community college. At a higher level(where I am going next) we can expect to pay a hell of a lot more anyways. But for a lot of people, like myself this is the only option. Without a decent financial aid package there will be no options.

Thank you

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